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TALK ABOUT GASOLINE

Senate Directs Inquiry Into Rise in Prices and Probable Violations of Statutes.

The Standard Oil Company was the target of a combined attack by almost the entire membership of the Senate yesterday in connection with the high price of gasoline. Senator Martins, of New Jersey, introduced a resolution directing the Attorney General to investigate whether the "phenomenal increase in the price of gasoline is the result of any violation of the laws of the United States."

In the preamble to the resolution it was stated "the high price of gasoline is due to the monopoly control of the Standard Oil combination and other interests." The resolution itself was adopted without objection, but final action on the preamble was deferred. It will come up later.

"I have not the slightest doubt that the increase in the price of gasoline is without excuse," said Senator Suther-

land, "and that when the matter is thoroughly investigated, it will be found some people have been violating the law and ought to be prosecuted."

Standard Does Quite Well.

"We need have no delicacy here in mentioning the Standard Oil Company," Senator Hitchcock interrupted. "It seems to me the evidence is complete that a Standard Oil combination exists which controls the price of all it holds an umbrella over the few independents that exist. Under it they follow the big company and quote the same price; so, in effect, the Standard Oil monopoly does fix the price for the whole country."

"Since the so-called Standard Oil dissolution five years ago," continued Senator Hitchcock, "dividends have aggregated \$230,000,000, and in addition thereto, \$159,000,000 in paid-up stock at par, a total in cash and stock dividends in the last five years—since the so-called dissolution—of \$459,000,000 distributed to stockholders of the Standard Oil Company."

Senator Ashurst referred to the fact that testimony taken by his committee in the Oeage oil lease investigation showed that Standard Oil controlled the producers by representation on their directorates and insisted upon the right to market the product and by-product.

"Every Senator here knows—not merely thinks—that consumers of gasoline are being robbed by some thieves," said Senator Stone.

Cornell Club Will Open New Home.

The Cornell Club of Washington will conduct a "house warming" tonight at its new quarters, 1504 H street northwest. The program calls for an informal "get-together" gathering. Refreshments will be served. Secretary H. W. Peaslee wishes all Cornell men in the District to be present.

CAPITAL GIRL HURT ON SUSSEX MAY SURVIVE

Elizabeth Baldwin Better, According to Her Father's Letter to Ambassador Sharpe in Paris.

Paris, March 30.—Lieut. E. L. Smith, one of the attaches of the American Embassy, who was sent to Boulogne to investigate the sinking of the Channel steamer Sussex, returned tonight with a report on the Sussex, and a personal letter from Prof. J. Mark Baldwin, of Washington, to Ambassador Sharpe, in which Prof. Baldwin says that his daughter, Elizabeth, is somewhat better, and that he hopes that her life may be saved. Lieut. Smith's report was cabled to Washington immediately, the embassy refusing to disclose its contents.

The report of Capt. Muffet, of the Sussex, reached the embassy today from the French ministry of war through the ministry of foreign affairs. The embassy was silent regarding its contents, which were at once cabled to Washington, but it is known that the captain confirms the interviews he has given, and his statements to passengers, that he is certain the vessel was sunk by a torpedo.

The embassy has now taken the depositions of all the available witnesses.

The loss of Enrique Granades, the Spanish composer, who was returning from New York, where he supervised the production of his opera, "Goyescas," is confirmed.

The Town Crier

Dr. Dan L. Borden will talk to the National Society of the Keep-Well's this evening in the parish hall of St. John's Church, Sixteenth street. His subject will be "Indications for Surgical Intervention."

The Washington Board of Trade will give an oyster roast tonight at the Builders' and Manufacturers' Exchange, 711 Thirteenth street, in connection with the monthly meeting.

Exercises in celebration of "Appomattox Day" will be held on the evening of April 10 by Lincoln Camp, No. 2, Maryland division, Sons of Veterans. A number of prominent speakers will be on hand.

The Cleveland Park School and Community Association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the John Eaton School, Thirty-fourth and Lowell streets. Maj. D. E. Automan, U. S. A., will speak.

Debating teams from George Washington University and the Catholic University of America will meet in joint debate on April 28 at the latter institution. The subject will be "Should Immigration Be Restricted to a Literary Test?"

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a calendar social and sale at the church next Tuesday evening.

The Junior League of the Adath Israel Congregation is arranging to hold a bazaar in the near future to promote the welfare of the synagogue.

President Wilson is expected to go to Princeton April 23 to vote in the New Jersey Presidential primaries.

The Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity will hold its alumni smoker at the chapter house, 1214 Sixteenth street northwest, Monday night. All honorary, alumni, and active members are to be present. The committee in charge is Charles E. Morganston, Jr., chairman; Raymond L. McWeeney, and Gregory J. Kessenich.

Lewis K. Brown, of Chicago, executive secretary of the Tariff Commission League, and organizer of the Nation-wide Tariff Commission campaign, will introduce Representative Henry T. Rainey at the community forum meeting at the Public Library next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Brown in introducing Congressman Rainey, who is to speak on the tariff commission plan, will make a brief address on the importance of taking the tariff out of politics by means of the passage of the Rainey bill.

The Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra will play at Stanley Hall at 6:45 p. m. today.

C. J. Blanchard will deliver a lecture illustrated with moving pictures on "An Evening With Our National Parks" at the Home Club at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

The Loyal Daughters Class of the Fifteenth Street Christian Church will give an entertainment tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hohn. Twenty-eight street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Randall Highlands.

The Rifle Club of the Department of Commerce will hold an indoor target practice at Fifteenth and D streets northwest this afternoon.

The National Democratic Women of America will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Ebbitt.

The Columbian Debating Society of George Washington University will hold its annual banquet tonight at the Dewey Hotel.

Dr. John A. Ryan will deliver an address on "Immigration Legislation and Restriction" in McMahon Hall, Catholic University, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts will lecture on "Gesta Christi" at the Public Library at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Interdenominational Missionary Union.

The final round of the individual chess championship will be played at the Home Club at 8 o'clock tonight.

Dr. A. R. Wenz will deliver an address on "The Lutheran Church and the Word of God" at the annual Lutheran Sunday School Institute at Zion Lutheran Church, Sixth and P streets northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A pageant based on "The Conquest of a Continent" will be given at Epiphany Parish Hall, 1317 G street northwest, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Loomis Given Farewell Dinner.

H. M. Loomis, chief of the food inspecting division of the Bureau of Chemistry, was tendered a farewell dinner by his fellow-workers last night at the New Ebbitt House. Mr. Loomis will leave Washington within a few days to take charge of the inspection of the garbine industry under the National Cannery Association. Dr. C. L. Alaburg, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, was the principal speaker.

Editor Arrested for Libel.

Peoria, Ill., March 30.—H. M. Pindell, editor of the Peoria Journal, was taken into custody this afternoon on a charge of criminal libel, following the publication in this paper of the proceedings of a divorce case in Schuyler County.



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John M. McCabe Declared Blameless for Death of Woman.

A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated John M. McCabe, of Good Hope, D. C., for the death of Mrs. Margaret P. Everly, of 522 North Carolina, avenue southeast, who was run down by McCabe while he was driving in Pennsylvania avenue near Seventh street southeast Wednesday night. Attorney W. Gwynn Gardner appeared for McCabe.

LOCAL MENTION.

Choice white potatoes, 32c pk. 10 lbs. buckwheat, 25c; white meal, 3c lb. Pen Mar syrup, 50c; 2 1/2-lb. cans Karo syrup, 10c; peanut butter, 10c lb. 5 lbs. prunes, 25c; 5 lbs. evaporated peaches, 25c; 4 lbs. fancy head rice, 25c; 4 lbs. Lima beans, 25c; 4 Golden Egg spaghetti, 25c; 4 Wisconsin peas, 25c; 4 sugar corn, 25c; 6 E. J. peas, 25c; 5 sugar corn, 25c; 100 jelly babies, 15c; walnuts, 15c; 3 evaporated milk, 10c; 5 sacks salt, 10c; pure pepper, 25c; 3 loaves bread, 10c; Wonder coffee, 20c; best flour, \$6.50 bbl.; 24 lbs. Old Time flour, 25c; 22 Pa. ave. and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

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For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair Friday and Saturday; gentle north to northeast winds.

For Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate north to southeast winds.

The Middle-West disturbance has practically disappeared, but the barometer is still low in the extreme Middle-West, and there is a possibility of low temperatures immediately to the northward. As a consequence of the disturbance snow and rain continued over the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain region. Over the remainder of the country the weather was fair, except along the Middle West coast, and temperatures are considerably higher in the Central valley, Tennessee, North Carolina, and the Middle Atlantic States.

Generally fair weather will prevail Friday and Saturday east of the Mississippi River, with moderate temperatures, as a rule, although it will be somewhat colder Saturday in Lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the interior of the East Gulf States.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Midnight	41	12 noon	56
2 a. m.	41	2 p. m.	56
4 a. m.	41	4 p. m.	56
6 a. m.	41	6 p. m.	56
8 a. m.	41	8 p. m.	56
10 a. m.	41	10 p. m.	56

Highest, 61; lowest, 41.
Relative humidity—8 a. m., 66; 2 p. m., 52; 8 p. m., 52. Hours of sunshine, 14. Per cent of possible sunshine, 53.
Temperature same date last year—Highest, 62; lowest, 25.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

	Highest	Lowest	Rain-
	today	last	today
Asheville, N. C.	56	35	50
Atlanta, Ga.	56	35	50
Atlantic City, N. J.	48	38	0.02
Boston, Mass.	50	38	20
Buffalo, N. Y.	56	38	20
Chicago, Ill.	50	38	44
Cincinnati, Ohio	52	38	56
Dayton, Ohio	52	38	56
Indianapolis, Ind.	54	38	56
Kansas City, Mo.	52	38	0.02
Los Angeles, Cal.	70	42	56
Memphis, Tenn.	72	48	56
New Orleans, La.	80	60	72
New York, N. Y.	52	38	56
Philadelphia, Pa.	52	38	0.01
Pittsburgh, Pa.	56	40	56
St. Louis, Mo.	56	40	56
San Francisco, Cal.	74	60	72
Toledo, Ohio	52	38	56

MISS CLEPATCH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF Y. W. H. A.

Hebrew Women's Association Holds Annual Election—Will Give Linen Shower.

Miss Bertha Clepatch was re-elected president of the Young Women's Hebrew Association at the annual election of officers last night at a meeting held at the headquarters, 1212 Tenth street northwest. Other officers were Miss Dora Weiss, vice president; Mrs. L. Colan, secretary; Mrs. J. Worpe, financial secretary; Mrs. E. Madden, treasurer, and Miss Theresa Shefferman, sergeant-at-arms. The following members were elected to the board of directors: Miss Sadie Wolf, Miss Sophie Holman, Miss Fannie Bodok, Miss Sadie Atlas, Miss Pearl Schwarz, Miss Rose Krick, Miss Celia Shefferman and Miss Olivia Waggenheim.

It was announced at the meeting that a public linen shower would be held in the headquarters of the association April 9 at 2 o'clock. It was decided last night to organize a co-tillion club to co-operate with the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Van Fleets Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Van Fleet celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage last night by giving a reception at the New Ebbitt. Musical selections were given by Harry S. Jackson and Miss Amy Ormsby. An orchestra furnished music.

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